



**SHORTHORN  
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SHORTHORN  
INFORMATION  
MANUAL**



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## **1/HISTORY, OBJECTIVES, PROMOTIONAL GROUPS**

### **History**

The American Shorthorn Herd Book, a pioneer in pedigree registration, was founded in 1846. It has been in continuous operation since, as official record for Shorthorn Cattle in America. The American Shorthorn Association combined this record with two other Herd Books in 1882 and now represents the only official Herd Book for registration of Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn beef cattle in the United States. Dual purpose Milking Shorthorns, once a part of the Association registry, were separated from the beef Shorthorn herd book in the mid-1940's, forming their own breed association.

### **Objectives**

#### **The American Shorthorn Association has these objectives:**

1. To collect, verify, record, preserve and publish pedigrees of a specific breed of cattle known as Shorthorn Cattle — both horned and polled — so as to maintain unimpaired the purity of the breed;
2. To collect, verify and disseminate throughout the world information relating to Shorthorn Cattle and their pedigrees;
3. To investigate and report upon cases of doubtful or suspected pedigrees of Shorthorn Cattle and to do everything necessary or advisable to protect the interests of the breed and the pedigrees thereof;
4. To arbitrate and attempt to settle disputes and questions relating to or connected with Shorthorn Cattle and the breeding thereof;
5. To do and perform any and all acts and deeds considered advisable to promote the interests of breeders of Shorthorn Cattle everywhere and all such acts as are incidental and supplementary to the powers set forth in the preceding paragraphs.

## **2/MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in the American Shorthorn Association may be issued in the name of an individual, a firm (farm, ranch or other enterprise), partnership or corporation. Fee is \$25.00 payable at time application is submitted.

### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

Junior memberships are issued to any individual under 21 years of age for a fee of \$5.00.

When that Junior member becomes 21 years of age the \$5.00 can be applied against a regular membership of \$25.00.

Junior memberships entitle the individual to register and transfer his Shorthorns or Polled Shorthorns at the member rate.

He is entitled to Artificial Insemination privileges explained in a later section of this manual.

**Applications.** Applications for membership should be made by writing the Association office — 8288 Hascall, Omaha, Nebraska 68124.

**American Shorthorn Association**  
8288 HASCALL STREET OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68124

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the American Shorthorn Assn:

Being a breeder of  Shorthorn  Polled Shorthorn cattle I (we) hereby make application for membership in the American Shorthorn Association.

It is requested that the Certificate of Membership be issued in the name of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this Membership is cancellable only in case of 24 months inactivity in the recording or transferring of pedigrees, or for refusal to conform to the rules.

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_  
(name and address of present member, or an Association Employee)  
(Corporation or Partnership see Back)

**Restrictions.** A member may record pedigrees and transfers at members' rates in only one title of ownership (in connection with any one membership — the title of ownership which appears on his membership certificate).

It is not possible to record pedigrees and transfers of cattle owned individually by various members of one's family in connection with any one membership. Nor is it possible for individual members of a partnership to record pedigrees and transfers at members' rates in connection with a membership in the ownership title of the partnership.

**Shorthorn or Polled Shorthorn.** All members are required to identify themselves with one of the breed's two branches — Shorthorns or Polled Shorthorns.

If only one type of cattle is produced, the identification is automatic. But, if both Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn cattle are bred, you must designate your affiliation with one or the other. Designation should be made in accordance with the numerical predominance of either branch in your herd or in accordance with your plans for the future.

## APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby apply for a Junior membership in the American Shorthorn Association, which shall entitle me to all privileges of a regular member until I reach the age of 21 years.

Date of Birth - Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

(Check one)  4-H Club Member  F. F. A. Member  Neither

I breed Shorthorn cattle of the type

(Check one)  Shorthorns  Polled Shorthorns

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT SIGNATURE EXACTLY AS OWNERSHIP ON FUTURE REGISTRATIONS

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP Address \_\_\_\_\_

FEE \$5.00

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Transfer of Membership.** The title of ownership of a membership may be changed at request of the owner upon presentation of evidence that there has been in fact no actual change of ownership.

Only one such change may ever be made. If the title of ownership is changed in accordance with the foregoing, it shall be necessary for the owner to have all cattle in his possession transferred upon the Association records to correspond to the new title of ownership of the membership.

### 3/VOTING AND REPRESENTATION

**Annual Meeting.** The American Shorthorn Association's annual meeting shall be held at a time and place to be designated by the Board of Directors, within thirty days from July 31, in any year, and at least ninety days prior to the annual meeting.

**Directors.** There shall be nine (9) Directors of the American Shorthorn Association representing breeders of Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns without regard to identification of each, except that neither Shorthorn nor Polled Shorthorn breeders shall be without representation on the Board of Directors.

**Election of Directors.** Directors shall be elected at the Association's annual meeting by vote of delegates chosen by members and case as herein provided.

**Delegate Balloting.** As soon as possible after August first of each year, the Board of Directors shall cause the Association officers to send each member a ballot for election of delegates to the annual meeting.

**Eligibility.** All Association members who have recorded pedigrees or transfers in a period of two years prior to July 31 of such year are eligible to ballot for the election of delegates to the annual meeting.

**Districts.** Voting for election of delegates shall be by districts comprised of states or groups of states as hereinafter provided. A member shall be taken to be a breeder in the district where he resides or where his cattle are located or at his business address, as he may prefer. Association records shall determine such address. Members either inside or outside of the United States or in the District of Columbia shall be attached to such districts as are designated by the Board of Directors.

Based on the amount of revenue received or the comparative number of members, the Board of Directors may combine states into groups of states for the purpose of establishing districts — as to each branch of the breed — for election of delegates. Such determination shall be final.

The Board of Directors, in causing the election ballot form to be prepared to be sent to members, shall determine the number of delegates to be elected from each district by members identified with each branch of the breed in each district. The election ballot shall contain spaces for names of all delegates to be elected by each branch of each district.

**Procedure.** The canvass of ballots cast shall be conducted by the officers of the Association under direction of the Board of Directors. All ballots for election of delegates must be in the Association office by October first of each year.

**Official Delegates.** The persons, in the number determined for each district, who receive the highest number of votes shall be elected as delegates from their district. Association officers shall notify delegates of their election by October 15 of each year.

**Delegate Duties.** At the annual meeting of the American Shorthorn Association, Directors representing each branch of the breed shall be elected solely by vote of delegates. Only delegates shall be entitled to vote for election of Directors at the annual meeting.

**Total Votes.** Votes cast at the annual meeting or any adjourned meeting of the Association, by delegates from each district, shall equal the number of active members in such district as shown by records of the

Association on July 31 of each year. Votes cast by delegates representing a particular district shall be divided equally among delegates present from that district at the annual meeting. If the district is represented by but one delegate at the meeting, he shall cast the total vote his branch of the breed is entitled to cast in that district.

**Proxy Votes.** If no delegate is present from a particular district, then the proxy or proxies named by the delegate or delegates elected for that district shall cast the entire vote which the delegate or delegates would be entitled to cast if present. Any proxy or proxies named to represent delegates shall belong to this Association and shall come from the same District as their principals.

**Director Provisions.** No director shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms of three years each. No person shall be eligible to serve as Director who shall not be actively engaged in the breeding of Shorthorn Cattle.

## 4/RULES OF REGISTRY

### Requirements

The following fundamental requirements are necessary to qualify an animal for registration in the American Shorthorn Herd Book:

1. Both the sire and dam of the animal must be registered correctly in the Herd Book, or in a recognized Herd Book from another country.

Animals purchased in Scotland after December 1, 1965 are eligible for registration for a fee of \$500.00 for females and \$2,000 for bulls. Calves at foot of \$500 females or calves dropped in the U.S. are eligible for the regular fee for age at time of registration.

2. The animal must be less than 18 months of age at time of registration, or be otherwise approved by the Executive Committee as eligible for registration.
3. The application for registry must designate whether the animal is a Shorthorn or a Polled Shorthorn (born naturally hornless). There are

separate application blanks for each. Animals with small, loose scurs attached only to the hide, and not firmly attached to the skull, must be registered as Polled Shorthorns. All calves that develop horns firmly attached to the skull must be registered as Shorthorns regardless of whether their ancestors were naturally hornless or not.

### **Steps to Proper Registry**

Up-to-date thorough records are the key to accuracy in maintaining cattle registrations. By properly identifying and registering your cattle when they are young erases many common errors and saves considerable money. Applications for registry are available at American Shorthorn headquarters (see fee sheet for prices). State whether you wish Shorthorn or Polled Shorthorn. All applications for registration must be typewritten or in ink.

#### **Step 1/Sex**

State whether animal to be registered is Bull or Female.

#### **Step 2/Name**

The owner selects name of the calf. Length of calf's name is limited to 21 letters, exclusive of name numbers such as 2d, 3d, 4th, etc. Name chosen for bulls should be masculine and for cows, feminine.

Names may be changed after registration at owner's expense. EXCEPTIONS: Names cannot be changed after pedigree is printed in the permanent records or after progeny have been recorded.

**Herd Name Reservation.** The Association will register herd names for lifetime use of a herd, in connection with names of cattle registered by the owner, for a fee of \$25.00. (Example: Lonetree Farm—Lonetree Bob 2d, Lonetree Eliza 3d, etc. A registered herd name used effectively as a prefix to registrations).

**Change of Herd Name Ownership.** With permission of former owner, the herd name may pass to the buyer of such herd if he pays a fee of \$25.00. Such herd name shall pass to an heir without fee upon proof of inheritance of the herd. In case of dispersal of a herd, the Association shall not allow any reserved name to be used by any other breeder for a period of 10 years after date of dispersal.

**Special Approval.** It shall be the privilege of any breeder to use the reserved name of another

breeder only in the case of a calf by such owner of the reserved herd name. In any other case, the approval of such use must be obtained in writing from the owner of the reserved name. It shall be understood that no reservation can be made for anyone where the desired herd name has been in well established usage by other breeders.

### **Step 3/Color**

The owner must designate the color of a calf by one of the following standard descriptions: RED, RED AND WHITE, RED, WHITE MARKS, DARK ROAN, ROAN, LIGHT ROAN or WHITE.

### **Step 4/Date Calved**

Complete birthdates of calves must be supplied including month, day and year. If one cow drops two calves less than 10 months apart, explanatory statement should be made when sending applications for registration. A calf is not eligible for registration unless its sire and dam were each at least 18 months of age when the calf was born. A calf is not eligible for registry after it reaches the age of 18 months except by approval of the Association's Executive Committee.

### **Step 5/Tattooing**

Every animal must have a tattoo number in its ear. The number must appear upon the application for registry of the animal. Ear tags are not sufficient for identification under these rules, but may be used as an auxiliary means of identification. No two animals of the same sex in a herd may be tattooed identically.

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REMEMBER . . . the tattoo is the sole "absolute identification" that exists in registered Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn beef cattle. The tattoo qualifies your certificates of registry. Your certificates, in turn, determine the "price scale" by which you can set about merchandising your products.

With the tattoo . . . your purebred-registered cattle can sell for what their merits, buy-appeal and your sales ability can make them bring. Really, there is no limit.

Without the tattoo . . . your purebred cattle lose their registered identity and no matter how good always become a part of the unidentifiable masses — animals that sell on a strict, commercially-based price schedule.

Proper tattooing is an integral part of good

business. Your insistence on effective and continuing application of good "tattooing principles" is a reflection on your business-like intent and integrity in the registered beef business.

## BEST AGE TO TATTOO

When the calf is young and can be easily managed without tying. When attempting to tattoo older animals be certain they are held securely in a chute or pen to prevent injury to animal and operator.

## PREPARATION OF PLIERS

Be certain that your tattoo letters and digits are clean. After inserting symbols in the pliers, punch a piece of paper to check correctness of the symbols before applying to the animal's ear.

## TATTOO INK

Tattoo ink can be obtained in two forms — liquid and stick. Many cattlemen let the stick ink soak in a small amount of water for several hours prior to use. Ink should be a thick consistency as a mixture too thin will usually not produce good results.

Many good operators highly recommend the use of Smear 62 as a tattoo ink (commonly used for treatment of screwworms and available at most veterinary supply stores).

## PREPARATION OF EAR

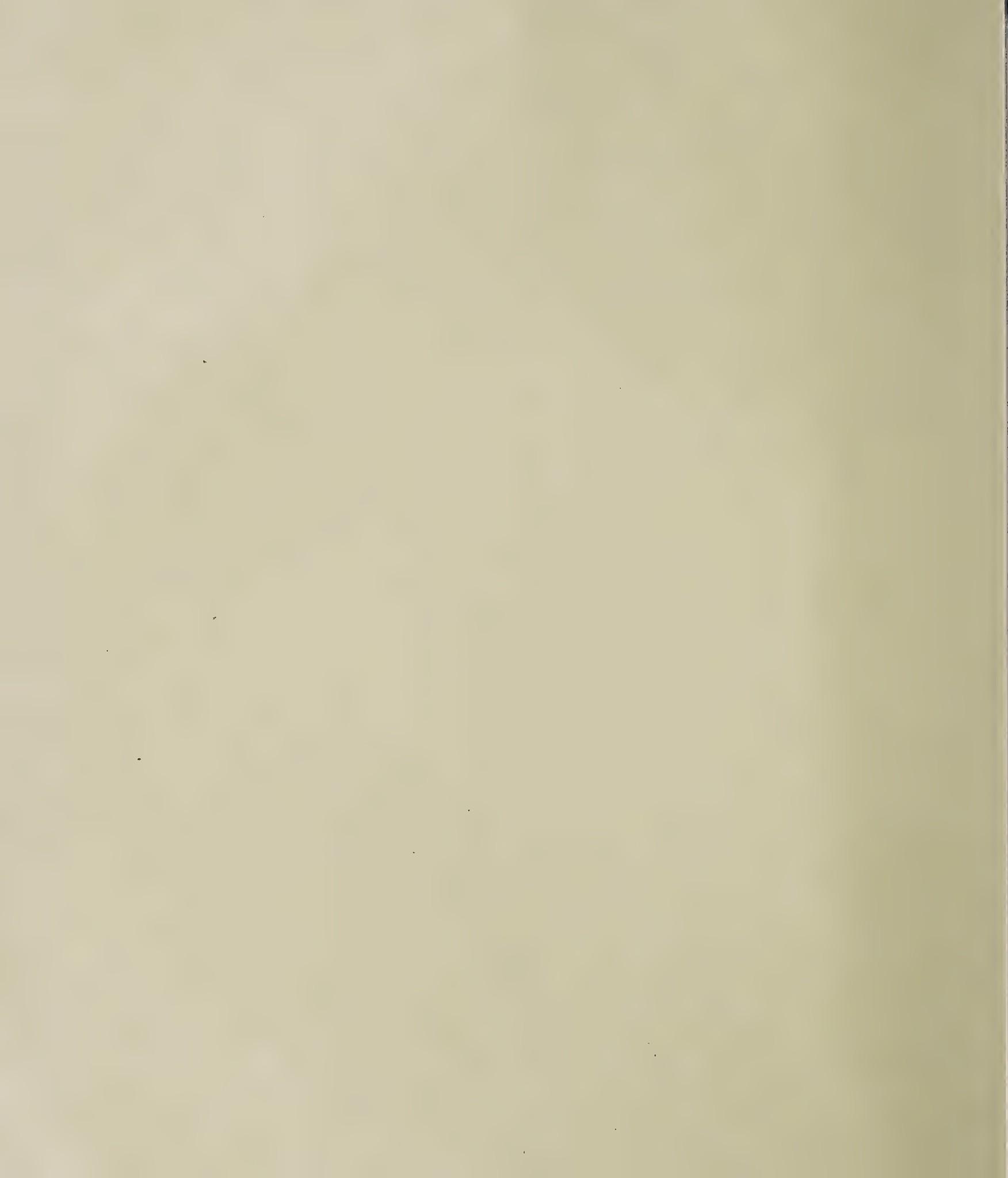
Clean the inside of the ear thoroughly. Some operators use a cloth dampened with alcohol to remove dirt, grease and wax.

## ACTUAL TATTOOING

Choose an area in the ear that is free from freckles and warts, if possible. Place the tattoo symbols parallel to and between the veins, cords or ribs of the ear. Accidental piercing of a vein may spoil the tattoo as excessive bleeding will wash away the tattoo ink.

Holding the animal's head securely, place the ear between the jaws of the pliers with the letters and/or numbers inside. Make the imprint with a quick firm movement, releasing the pliers quickly to avoid blurring the tattoo or tearing the ear.

Immediately apply ink to the punctures, using sufficient amount to completely fill them. Rub the ink in vigorously and continuously for at least 15 seconds to insure penetration in the punctures. Most effective method is to rub with the thumb and forefinger. Poor tattooing results are almost invariably caused from failure to rub sufficient ink into the punctures.



## (WHITE)

SEX:	Female	
NAME:	Donna Reed	
ASS'N. NUMBER		
COLOR	Roan	
BIRTH DATE	June 1, 1964	
TATTOO No. L.E.	R.E.	LE R6
EAR TAG NO.		
SIRE	Bill's Kid	
DAM	June Blossom	
BREEDER		
PURCHASER		
REMARKS:		

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BLOCK		
Application of Registry in the AMERICAN SHORTHORN HERD BOOK 238 Haskell St., Omaha, Neb. 68134 SHORTHORN		
NOTICE IF ARTIFICIALLY MATED CHECK HERE <input type="checkbox"/>		
USE TYPEWRITER OR PRINT IN INK		
<p>SEX <u>Female</u> NAME <u>Donna Reed</u>  <small>(Write above the name of animal to be recorded: name restricted to 21 letters)</small></p> <p>COLOR <u>Roan</u> DATE CALVED <u>June 1, 1964</u> TATTOO <u>Left Ear R6</u> Right Ear _____  <small>(Calf not eligible for registry unless tattooed)</small></p> <p>NAME OF SIRE <u>Bill's Kid</u> SIRE'S No. <u>3170-985</u></p> <p>NAME OF DAM <u>June Blossom</u> DAM'S No. <u>3596-432</u></p> <p>SIGNATURE OF OWNER OF DAM AT DATE SHE WAS BRED  <small>(A) <u>John Smith</u> ADDRESS <u>R15 Omaha Neb</u>  <small>(Signature must be EXACTLY as your name appears on dam's certificate)</small></small></p> <p>SIGNATURE OF OWNER OF DAM AT DATE OF CALVING  <small>(B) _____ ADDRESS _____  <small>(Signature must be EXACTLY as your name appears on dam's certificate)</small></small></p> <p>SIGNATURE OF OWNER OF SIRE OF CALF  <small>(C) _____ ADDRESS _____  <small>(Signature must be EXACTLY as your name appears on sire's certificate)</small></small></p> <p><small>CALF WILL BE RECORDED IN SAME OWNERSHIP TITLE AS OWNER OF DAM AT DATE OF CALVING (same as signature on line B) IF CALF IS TO BE RECORDED IN OWNERSHIP TITLE OTHER THAN SIGNATURE ON LINE B THEN OWNER OF DAM AT DATE OF CALVING MUST COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER BELOW.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>APPLICATION BY ORIGINAL OWNER FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP</b>  <small>(Only the owner of the dam at birth of calf may sign this transfer)</small></p> <p>I, We, hereby authorize the American Shorthorn Association, Omaha, Nebraska, to record a transfer of ownership of the animal described in above application.      TO <u>Bill M. Jones</u> ADDRESS <u>Omaha, Nebraska</u>      This animal was sold to the purchaser by the undersigned on MONTH <u>April</u> DAY <u>2nd</u> YEAR <u>1965</u></p> <p><small>Buyer's or Seller's name must be EXACTLY as their name is shown on their American Shorthorn membership or we must charge non-member rates for this transfer.</small></p> <p>SIGNED <u>John Smith R15 Omaha Neb</u>  <small>(Sign EXACTLY as your name appears on dam's certificate)</small></p>		

FOR YOUR RECORDS  
(Remains in Application Book)

## (YELLOW)

SEX:	Female	
NAME:	Nonpareil's Roan Mary	
ASS'N. NUMBER		
COLOR	Roan	
BIRTH DATE	August 20, 1964	
TATTOO No. L.E.	R.E.	21 21
EAR TAG NO.		
SIRE	Nonpareil Champion	
DAM	Augusta's Roan Mary	
BREEDER		
PURCHASER		
REMARKS:		

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BLOCK		
X		
Application of Registry in the AMERICAN SHORTHORN HERD BOOK POLLED SHORTHORN		
NOTICE IF ARTIFICIALLY MATED CHECK HERE <input type="checkbox"/>		
<p>SEX <u>Female</u> NAME <u>Nonpareil's Roan Mary</u>  <small>(Write above the name of animal to be recorded: name restricted to 21 letters)</small></p> <p>COLOR <u>Roan</u> DATE CALVED <u>August 20, 1964</u> TATTOO <u>Left Ear 21</u> Right Ear <u>21</u>  <small>(Calf not eligible for registry unless tattooed)</small></p> <p>NAME OF SIRE <u>Nonpareil Champion</u> SIRE'S No. <u>3233-111</u></p> <p>NAME OF DAM <u>Augusta's Roan Mary</u> DAM'S No. <u>3212-812</u></p> <p>SIGNATURE OF OWNER OF DAM AT DATE SHE WAS BRED  <small>(A) <u>John Jones</u> ADDRESS <u>R12 Lincoln Neb</u>  <small>(Signature must be EXACTLY as your name appears on dam's certificate)</small></small></p> <p>SIGNATURE OF OWNER OF DAM AT DATE OF CALVING  <small>(B) _____ ADDRESS _____  <small>(Signature must be EXACTLY as your name appears on dam's certificate)</small></small></p> <p>SIGNATURE OF OWNER OF SIRE OF CALF  <small>(C) _____ ADDRESS _____  <small>(Signature must be EXACTLY as your name appears on sire's certificate)</small></small></p> <p><small>CALF WILL BE RECORDED IN SAME OWNERSHIP TITLE AS OWNER OF DAM AT DATE OF CALVING (same as signature on line B) IF CALF IS TO BE RECORDED IN OWNERSHIP TITLE OTHER THAN SIGNATURE ON LINE B THEN OWNER OF DAM AT DATE OF CALVING MUST COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER BELOW.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>APPLICATION BY ORIGINAL OWNER FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP</b>  <small>(Only the owner of the dam at birth of calf may sign this transfer)</small></p> <p>I, We, hereby authorize the American Shorthorn Association, Omaha, Nebraska, to record a transfer of ownership of the animal described in above application.      TO _____ ADDRESS _____      This animal was sold to the purchaser by the undersigned on MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____</p> <p><small>Buyer's or Seller's name must be EXACTLY as their name is shown on their American Shorthorn membership or we must charge non-member rates for this transfer.</small></p> <p>SIGNED _____  <small>(Sign EXACTLY as your name appears on dam's certificate)</small></p>		

FOR YOUR RECORDS  
(Remains in Application Book)

Do not disturb the punctured area until the healing process is completed — five to 21 days depending upon the animal's age.

### **PROPER FOLLOW-UP**

Immediately record the tattoo of the calf in your herd records so there will be no chance of error.

Rinse your tattoo symbols in water and dry thoroughly. It is important that your tattoo instruments be in good working order at all times.

Make a definite point of checking your tattoos whenever possible — weaning time, vaccination time, etc. If they are not readable, re-tattoo! Check your tattoos before cattle leave your farm!

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### **Step 6/Name of Sire and Sire's Number**

State clearly (print or typewrite) the full name and registration number of the calf's sire.

### **Step 7/Name of Dam and Dam's Number**

State clearly (print or typewrite) the full name and registration number of the calf's dam.

### **Step 8/Signature of Dam's Owner at Date She Was Bred**

The Breeder is the owner of the dam at the time she was bred. The Breeder must sign Line A on all applications for registry.

### **Step 9/Signature of Dam's Owner at Date of Calving**

If the Owner of the dam at the date she was bred is still owner at the time she drops a calf, then it is not necessary for the Breeder to sign Line B. But when the dam of the calf changes ownership between the time she is bred and the time she drops her calf, then both A and B must be signed — Line A by the Breeder and Line B by the Owner of the cow at the time she drops her calf.

### **Step 10/Signature of Owner of Calf's Sire**

If Owner of the dam and Owner of the sire are different at the time the cow was bred, then the sire's Owner must sign on Line C. If the Owner of the dam and Owner of the sire are the same, at time of breeding, then no signature is required on Line C.

**Artificial Breeding.** If the cow was artificially bred, see Artificial Insemination Page 17.

## **Step 11/Transfer at Time of Registry**

Each application for registry carries a special Application by Original Owner for Transfer of Ownership at the time of registration. Note provision for new owners name and address and the month, day and year of transaction.

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

When signing registry applications, your name must be signed exactly as it appears on the dam's registry certificate (If transferred, exactly as it appears on the transfer.) In other words, you cannot use a farm name on one and your name on another, etc.

**The absolute necessity of having exact records points to the importance of having registry applications and your Association membership in exactly the same title of ownership. IF THE TITLE OF OWNERSHIP UNDER WHICH THE CALF IS RECORDED DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE MEMBERSHIP, THEN "NON-MEMBER" RATES TO RECORD THE CALF MUST BE CHARGED.**

#### **Let's look at this frequent circumstance:**

A breeder purchases his Membership in the name of John W. Jones and Sons. He purchases a cow and has her transferred to J. Jones. The cow has a calf and Mr. Jones fills out an application to record the calf . . . and must adhere to the signature on the dam's pedigree—J. Jones.

But once the registry application is put through for processing, it is discovered that the membership is in the name of John W. Jones and Sons. The Association bylaws states that an individual within a partnership cannot record individually owned cattle under the partnership membership.

Thus Mr. Jones is charged non-member rates.

### **Miscellaneous**

#### **Crossing Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns.**

Both Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns are registered in the American Shorthorn Herd Book and may be crossed. The only special requirement is that the offspring shall be registered either as a Shorthorn (if the animal has horns) or as a Polled Shorthorn (if the animal is born naturally hornless).

**Polled Designated.** On the certificate of registry, registration numbers of all Polled Shorthorns are preceded by the letter "x". The registry number of a mutant, or polled sport (a naturally hornless calf born from an ancestry with no polled breeding) has the letters "sx" preceding the number.

**Polled Shorthorns.** The term "naturally Polled Shorthorn" shall mean that an animal shows no evidence of ever having had horns which were firmly attached to the bony structure of the skull. An animal having small, loose scurs, attached only in the hide shall be considered naturally Polled. Polled Shorthorns, to be recorded as such, shall be free of any scar tissue and evidence of dehorning. The presence of scar tissue or evidence of dehorning shall be grounds for either the cancellation of the certificate of registry or the issuance of a new one indicating that such animal is a horned Shorthorn.

### SAMPLE PEDIGREES

POLLED SHORTHORN CERTIFICATE			
No. 26133-000	Sex MALE	Colored May 2, 1963	Tattoo LE KSD NE KSD
Name HAMILTON'S RED ROYAL		Bred and owned by Paul J. Hamilton,	
Color Red		Omaha, Nebraska	
<i>Sire:</i> Royal Roger 2nd x 2937468 Red, Paul J. Hamilton		Mr Memory 6266461 Red, Rita Skarda	
<i>Dam:</i> Clipper Royal Lady 3172069 Red, Ann Todd		Modesty Ribbon 4296557 Red, Rita Brandt	
<i>Sire:</i> Supreme 10th 3127333 Red, Dorothy Sandberg		Luster Clipper 5255754 Red, Phyllis Lomache	
<i>Dam:</i> Rosebud x 2192502 Red, Charlotte Kinness		Select Belle Elina 5263317 Red, Mary Clayton	
<i>Sire:</i> Special Red Blossom x 2918500 Red, Mary Clarke		Cherry Hallmark 40th x 3670333 Red, Judy Klein	
<i>Dam:</i>		Miss Oakwood x 2666746 Red, Pat Cole	
		Mr Special 2nd x 2665481 Red, Betty Markey	
		Blossom Red x 3233109 Red, Loretta Lightcap	
Transaction was entered April 27, 1965 in volume 153 j1 of the herd book.			
American Shorthorn Association			
Omaha, Nebraska		<i>Cohenwaffer</i> Secretary	

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**Registry Certificates.** All registry certificates include color description of animal, sex, birthdate, tattoo identification and breeders' names. If ownership has been transferred at time of registration, the buyer's name and date of purchase are all shown at the top of certificate.

This information is the same on both types of applications for registration. This information must be complete.

<small>Any writing on this form not made in the Shorthorn office will void this certificate and necessitate the issue of a duplicate at a cost of the registration fee to the holder. Entries herein indicate successive transfers and owners of the within registered Shorthorn.</small>	<b>TRANSFER Record and Certificate</b> <small>For the Within Registered Polled Shorthorn.</small> <small>The last name entered here-under is the present owner as shown by records in the Shorthorn office.</small>	<small>To transfer the within registered Shorthorn, make out application on separate transfer blank and send same, together with this Certificate to the Shorthorn office. Transfer entry will then be made on this form and the same mailed to the sender or otherwise as directed.</small>
NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER AS SHOWN BY TRANSFER RECORD	DATE OF TRANSFER	ATTEST OF RECORD BY THE SECRETARY
DO NOT WRITE ON THIS FORM - SEE INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE		
John Smith Ames, Iowa	4/12/65	<i>C. D. Swanson</i>

### Back of Pedigree Certificate after Transfer

**Inbred Calves.** Inbred calves, that is calves whose sire and dam are closely related, are eligible for registration.

**Steers.** Purebred Shorthorn or Polled Shorthorn steers may be registered as such if desired.

#### Lease of Bulls.

If an owner leases a bull to another breeder he should inform the Association of the inclusive dates of the lease. The lessee will, upon notification, be accorded the right to sign applications for registry during this period in place of the owner of sire.

**Twins.** Separate applications for each pair of twins shall be required. Heifers twinned with bulls seldom prove to be breeders, but may be registered if desired.

## 5/TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

### Application for Transfer

When the ownership of a Shorthorn or Polled Shorthorn is to be transferred an application for transfer must be completed and forwarded to the American Shorthorn Association office with the pedigree of the animal to be transferred. The transfer space on the back of the pedigree is completed from information on the application for transfer only by the American Shorthorn Association office. The

Date Entered

Fee

Entered By

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

FOR RULES AND FEES GOVERNING TRANSFERS, SEE REVERSE SIDE.

When requesting information regarding transfer or registration, please give registration number of animal.

## Application for Transfer

## AMERICAN SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION

This CERTIFIES that I sold the Shorthorn **FEMALE** **SEX** **LE: 1V20**  
**Recorded as PATTY'S DELIGHT** **EAR TATTOO** **No. X2430-619**

To **John Smith** of **Route #2, Ames, Iowa 50529**  
 on the **12th** day of **April**, **1965**, and I do hereby  
 authorize a transfer of ownership on the records of the Association in accordance herewith.

Signed **Kurt Smith** **Address RT 1, Ainsworth, Iowa 50529**  
 Owner of Animal

If the animal transferred is a female, and was served previous to delivery, the service must be given herein,  
 and the owner of the service bull must sign below.

Served by **Skipper Supreme**, No. **2645-210**, Date **January 1, 1965**  
 Name of Service Bull

THE SERVICE WAS:  NATURAL  ARTIFICIAL  
 Signed **Kurt Smith** **Address RT 1, Ainsworth, Iowa 50529**  
 Owner of Service Bull

## RULES GOVERNING TRANSFERS

The recorded owner of any registered Polled Shorthorn at any stated time is the owner as recorded in the entry of such animal in the American Shorthorn Association records; or, if such animal has been transferred after said entry, then such owner is the last transferee thereof, shown on the record of transfers kept in the office of this association.

An application for transfer of a registered Polled Shorthorn should be made upon the blank provided by the Association therefor, and must be executed by the recorded owner of such animal or by the legal representative. The certificate of registration must accompany the application.

An entry or transfer shall be annulled and the certificate thereof recalled and cancelled if the Board of Directors decide that the data for such transfer is erroneous in any essential particular, or that the same was made for the purpose of defrauding or circumventing regulations.

For each application and transfer filed within ninety (90) days from the date of actual delivery of animal: MEMBERS \$3.00; NON MEMBERS \$10.00.

For each application and transfer filed more than ninety (90) days after date of actual delivery of the animal: MEMBERS \$10.00; NON MEMBERS \$20.00.

All fees invariably payable in advance.

Transfer books twenty-five cents (25c) each.

American Shorthorn Association, 8288 Hascall, Omaha, Nebraska

completed transfer will be returned to the sender for delivery to the new owner or as he otherwise directs. (See sample application for transfer form above). In instances where the animal being transferred has been bred, note on the application for transfer form the name and registration number of the service bull and date bred must be included and the type of service (natural or artificial). Owner of service bull must sign.

**Transfer on Registry Application.** When a calf has been sold before it is registered, the seller should include the transfer of ownership at the bottom of the application form (see application form illustrations). This transaction requires a regular transfer fee in addition to the required registration fee for the pedigree.

When a transfer of ownership is recorded at the time the animal is registered, the buyer's name and address and the date of sale is entered by the American

Shorthorn Association at the top of the certificate immediately following the name of the breeder of the calf.

**Transfer to Form or Dissolve Partnership.** Individually owned cattle may be transferred to a partnership of which the owner becomes a member, at a reduced fee. If a partnership dissolves, the cattle recorded as the property of the partnership may be transferred to any individual partner at a reduced fee.

**Transfer of Registered Animals.** When a registered animal is sold it is the responsibility of the seller to furnish the buyer an officially transferred certificate of registry bearing transfer number of the American Shorthorn Association and including the name and address of the buyer, date of sale and signature of the seller (or his agent). The date of sale shall not be construed as later than the date of delivery. Sellers who fail to furnish registry certificates bearing recorded transfers promptly after sale are liable to suspension from the American Shorthorn Association.

**Transfer of Inherited Cattle.** Transfers of cattle from an estate to an heir are subject to the same requirements as other transfers, but a reduced fee applies in case of inheritance. Transfer date in case of inheritance may be construed as the date of death of former owner if desired. Transfers by an estate should be signed by the administrator of the estate, but if there was no administrator, the Association will consider acceptance of the signature of the heir himself. Heirs should be prepared to show legal evidence of inheritance.

**Cancellation of Recorded Transfers.** Any transfer of ownership will be cancelled by the Registrar upon application of both parties to the transfer or upon application of one party, if due notice to the other party has been given, but transfers will be cancelled only for error or where delivery of the animal has not been consummated.

## **6/REGULATIONS RELATED TO BREEDING BY ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION**

Calves resulting from Artificial Insemination to non-owned bulls are eligible for registry in the American Shorthorn Herd Book provided they meet the regular rules of eligibility and the following special rules:

1. The owner of calves to be registered must be a member of the American Shorthorn Association.
2. The Sire must have been blood typed and a copy of the blood type report on file with the American Shorthorn Association.

3. Location of the bull does not affect the eligibility of his calves so long as an OWNER of the bull or a REGISTERED AGENT representing the owner is a resident of the United States and a member of the American Shorthorn Association.
4. An A.I. Service Certificate, properly executed, must accompany the application for registry of each calf resulting from Artificial Insemination of the Dam to a non-owned bull.
5. It is the responsibility of the owner of the Sire to purchase, at \$1.00 each, one A.I. Service Certificate for each calf and deliver it to the owner of the Dam at the time semen is sold or delivered.
6. It is the responsibility of the owner of the Dam, at the time of service, to complete the A.I. Service Certificate, including signature of the inseminator.
7. The completed A.I. Service Certificate must be submitted with the regular registry application and fee.
8. Members must forward \$15.00 per head permit fee with the registry application. JUNIOR MEMBERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PAY THE \$15.00 PERMIT FEE.
9. No limit is imposed upon the number of calves a Member or Junior Member may register.

**Semen from a Dead Bull.** Semen of a dead bull may be used indefinitely.

**SPECIAL:**

It is the responsibility of the owner(s) to notify the American Shorthorn Association of a bull's death within 30 days of the date the bull died. The inventory of semen in storage must also be reported. (*Failure to submit such reports may render ineligible for registration the calves which are conceived through the use of semen of the bull following death.*)

**NOTE: A. I. SERVICE CERTIFICATES MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE AMERICAN SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION.**

**7/RULES AFFECTING EXHIBITION OF SHORTHORNS**

**Property of Exhibitor.** In order to be eligible to compete for prize money offered by the American

Shorthorn Association, an animal must be registered in the Association records as the property of the exhibitor. Ownership must be registered as of a date prior to opening of the fair or show.

**Period of Time.** The period of time during which an animal must have been owned by the exhibitor prior to opening date of a fair or show shall be determined by rules of the particular fair or show involved.

**Joint Ownership.** An animal recorded as the property of more than one person or firm may be exhibited only in the name of such joint ownership, unless a transfer of ownership is recorded to one of the joint owners prior to opening of the fair or show.

**New Purchaser.** Where a new breeder, or beginner, buys an entire herd of Shorthorns, he shall be permitted to exhibit such cattle at fairs and shows in classes requiring that the exhibitor shall have been the breeder of the cattle shown.

**Show Privileges.** An animal which has been sold with a provision that the seller retain it in his herd for exhibition purposes until a certain date, may be shown by the seller at fairs and shows, provided a transfer of ownership is not recorded upon the Association records until the animal is actually delivered to the buyer.

**Junior Exhibitors.** Where a breeding animal is exhibited as the property of a boy or girl in the junior classes at a fair or show, such animal must have been recorded as the bona fide property of such exhibitor in the Association records — as of a date prior to opening of the fair or show. Such an animal shall not be eligible for exhibition in any other classes at the same fair or show as the property of any other exhibitor. A transfer of ownership must be recorded before such an animal may be exhibited thereafter as the property of any other person or for the purpose of recording progeny of such an animal as having been bred by or calved the property of anyone other than the aforementioned boy or girl.

## 8/FRAUD OR DECEPTION

**Services Suspension.** In case of any fraud or deception committed by any member or breeder of the American Shorthorn Association, the Secretary or Registrar may suspend Association services. This suspension may apply in the handling, sale, exhibition or registration of a Shorthorn; or transfers of cattle sold and represented as registered in the American Shorthorn Association Herd Book; or violation of any rule, regulation or bylaw of the American Shorthorn Association.

**Directors Review.** Such action may be taken as the facts warrant it, pending a review by the Board of Directors of any evidence submitted in the case. A person to whom service has been suspended may request a review or hearing. Any ruling — either of suspension, expulsion or reprimand — made by the Board of Directors shall be final.

**Recall of Certificates.** The Secretary or Registrar, upon receipt of satisfactory proof of fraudulent registration of a pedigree or transfer shall be authorized to strike such registration from the records and to recall any certificates issued for cancellation. Such action shall be subject to review by the Board of Directors.

**Alterations.** Alterations on certificates of registry or transfer, not made or authorized by the Registrar, render such certificates invalid.

#### **ASA Recommended Guarantee Between Buyer and Seller**

Proper care must be given by purchaser to protect breeding qualities and health of guaranteed animals.

All bulls are guaranteed breeders, provided they are not allowed to serve when under 14 months of age, or allowed to run with the herd when under 20 months of age. In case of failure of a bull to be a breeder, notice shall be given to the seller within six months of date of purchase, or by the time the bull is 20 months of age, if purchased under 14 months of age.

With the exception of heifers sold under 14 months of age, all females are guaranteed breeders. Heifers under two years of age shall not be served by a heavy or old bull. Cows or heifers sold as bred, or safe in calf, not proving to be in calf must be reported to the seller within three months after date of sale. Females over 14 months of age sold open, not settling within six months after date of sale, shall be promptly reported to the seller.

All animals sold to comply with the laws regulating tuberculosis and Bang's Disease of the state or country into which they may be shipped.

**Certificates of registry and transfer will be furnished with each animal sold. A signed pedigree application for unborn calves should be furnished with bred females, showing names and record numbers of sire and dam, as well as service date.**

"When a buyer returns a bull as a non-breeder he must furnish to the seller a veterinarian's certificate

showing that the herd is healthy if such a certificate is required by the seller.

When a bull is returned as a non-breeder a purchaser may not record any cattle by him. Upon receipt of a statement of both buyer and seller that a bull has been returned as non-breeder the transfer of ownership to that buyer will be cancelled by the American Shorthorn Association."

Shipment will be made as soon as possible after the close of the sale, but at purchaser's risk of loss or injury after animal is bid off. Where cattle are sold at private treaty the above terms should apply as well as for sale at auction.



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